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MAIL TIME TABLE.

Caldwell & Ft. Sill Line.

ARRIVE.	ARRIVE.
From North 11 a. m.	From South 10 a. m.
Mondays Excepted.	Sundays Excepted
Stages, same time, going S. Tuesdays	
Thursdays & Saturdays, going N. Mondays,	
Wednesdays & Fridays.	

Vanita & Las Vegas Line.

Arrive going east, 5 p. m., Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays; going west, 7 a. m., Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays.

Local Items.

A little child of Peter Shields died on the night of the 18th inst.

Charley Reynolds is absent on a visit to friends in the States.

Do something to enliven the "Serious Family" April 1st.

Mr. Hadley put in a field of corn last week and also has a good garden planted.

Rev. Beard was sick last week, but we are happy to notice is able to be about again.

Lt. Pendleton, with his command, came in from Oklahoma on the 20th instant.

Wm. E. Malaley and wife, of Pond Creek, are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. H. A. Reynolds, father of our merchants George and Charley Reynolds, is here visiting his sons.

Mr. Cromwell, who bought the milk ranch at Reno, arrived last week and commenced business.

Call on the "Serious Family," on Friday evening—the only serious thing you will see that day.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to the stockmen's ball, on the evening of the 17th instant, at Caldwell, Kansas.

Mr. O. J. Woodard started for Lawrence and Topeka on the 21st, to transact some business for the Indian service.

The saw mill has been kept run for the last ten days getting out lumber for fences to be built about the Agency.

Phil Romick, an employe at the Wichita Agency, returned to his post a short time ago, after a visit to his friends and relatives in the States.

The cattle brand of Isaac Jones, of Anadarko, appears in this issue. He has a large herd of improved cattle with range on Walnut Creek.

Both the officers and soldiers of Reno contributed liberally to the fund raised for the benefit of Rev. Beard and wife. This fact was overlooked in our account of the party.

J. I. Cochran is now manager of the Darlington Fort Elliott mail line. This is new business to him, but we believe he has the ability and the will to make a success of it.

A. J. Reynolds of Anadarko and who had been spending a few days at the Agency, left on the 14th for the States. He will probably return in about two weeks.

Tickets for the "Serious Family," to be rendered on the evening of April 1st, are on sale at N. W. Evans & Co's, Fort Reno, and at George E. Reynolds & Co's, Darlington.

Mrs. J. H. Seger, who had been stopping at the Washita mail station for several months, arrived at the Agency Wednesday morning.

Thomas McDade started on the 17th for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend to some business and visit relatives. He thinks he will be back in about two months.

Andrew Seger, who has worked in this part for the last six months, has gone to his home in Osceola, Nebraska. He will go to work as a brick mason and plasterer.

The apprentices at Carlisle have completed two farm wagons, and the work is quite satisfactory. The cutting and fitting was done by apprentices, under the supervision of a master mechanic.

Charley Cleveland arrived a short time ago and takes charge of the new store of Candee & Evans. He is an experienced man at Indian trading and the firm has no doubt done well in securing his services.

Of Garfield's cabinet, Blaine and James were editors; Windom, Hunt, Kirkwood, Lincoln and MacVeagh, were lawyers, though only the two latter were practicing at the time of their appointment.

At the business of upsetting wagons the soldiers at Reno have few superiors. We saw this demonstrated yesterday in a manner that ought to dispel every doubt of their ability in this direction.

The "Serious Family," that's the drama the amateur club of this place are going to give us Friday evening April 1st. They have been rehearsing for some time and will no doubt give a splendid entertainment.

Speaking of handsomely wrought fences, George Reynolds characterizes the one extending from his store to the commissary as the fence. If that is flattery, then make the most of it.

There is reason to suspect that we are to have a theatrical treat soon. A number of the Agency people are rehearsing a drama and making somewhat extravagant promises in regard to the rare entertainment they are going to give us.

F. P. McAlister and C. A. Martin, two stockmen of Barbour county, Kansas, passed through the Agency on the 18th, while en route to Texas, where they will buy a herd of horses. They paid the TRANSPORTER a very pleasant visit before leaving.

The Arapahoes have been celebrating the buffalo medicine this week. Beyond the idle curiosity these powwows satiate in the whites, they are an intolerable nuisance, and the sooner the Indian learns enough to give them up the better for both races.

Frank Schiffbauer and wife, returning from the Wichita Agency, came in Wednesday evening. They start to-day for Arkansas City, via Sac & Fox Agency. Mr. S. is a member of the firm of Schiffbauer Bros. and, we believe, is looking after business interests in the Territory.

The park in front of the Arapahoe Mission is to be set with four hundred trees and enclosed by a picket fence. This will be a fine affair when a good sod is obtained and the trees are large enough to afford a good shade.

Charley Campbell, while on a visit to the Wichita Agency, secured a large number of subscribers for the TRANSPORTER. We extend thanks to the new subscribers and to him, and will do our best to make the paper worthy of the favor it is meeting everywhere.

A snow fell on the 18th, but melted nearly as fast as it reached the ground, making the roads very muddy. Rather late for such capers, but from our acquaintance with this climate we are not going to be surprised if we have a like occurrence in June.

The value of advertising has been illustrated at this place lately. Lt. McDonald, of Fort Reno, lost his name ring and advertised its loss in the TRANSPORTER for two successive issues. As a result the ring was returned to him—being found by his servant under the washstand. And now Lt. M. is loud in his praise of printer's ink.

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, now at Ft. Reno, will visit Anadarko about the first of April and from there will go to Ft. Sill. He has been here and at Reno several times, and the fact that he always has plenty of work is the best evidence that he gives satisfaction. Don't fail to get your teeth fixed while so competent a dentist offers his services. His charges are very moderate.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. J. Reynolds, Indian trader at Anadarko, which appears this issue. Mr. Reynolds is one of the oldest and best known merchants in the Territory and is thoroughly abreast of the wants of his many customers. His stock is large, and complete in every particular, and he sells at prices that defy competition.

The hardest looking outfit we have seen for some time passed through the Agency on the 21st. A poverty stricken old plug was hitched to a light wagon loaded with the camp equipments, provisions and bedding of three men. When we saw them, the men were walking, and probably they help the horse along over the rough places. They came from the north but we did not learn to what place they were going.

The Texas Live Stock Journal is so pressed by advertisers that its reading matter is about all crowded out; but the publisher promises to enlarge as soon as the necessary material can be procured, when he will be able to accommodate advertisers and give the proper amount of reading matter. The Journal has made a marvelous growth and is a paper on which the stockmen of Texas can safely rely. We congratulate friend Loving and hope soon to see the Journal enlarged.

"Dr. Hodge Returning From the War Path," is the latest and best cartoon we have seen. The doctor maintains that he rode a better horse than the drawing represents, and he further challenges the artist to prove that his feet are sixteen inches long. It may not be out of place to say that the doctor traded that horse off as soon as he saw the animal as others viewed him.

We welcome to our exchange list the Chicago Drivers Journal. It is a six column quarto devoted to the interests of stockmen, and is worthy of their patronage. The Journal has correspondents in nearly every part of the West and keeps its readers well informed on all matters of interest to stockmen. It is also a good market reporter.

A party of the Agency people gathered at the Cheyenne Mission on the evening of the 17th instant, and together with the school employes repaired to the house of Rev. Beard at Caddo Springs. Although the weather was unfavorable, the company was as large as the house would accommodate. The visit took them completely by surprise as they had not the slightest intimation that anything of the kind was intended. All were in good spirits and an hour was passed in pleasant social. A short time after the arrival of the party, Agent Miles in a short and very appropriate speech presented Rev. Beard and wife a check for one hundred and eighty-six dollars. It was the gift of the white people of the Agency, and was meant as a slight testimonial of the respect the givers bore for the missionary cause and the earnest Christian character of the recipients. Rev. Beard made a brief reply thanking his friends for their kindness and expressing his gratification that the labor of himself and wife was so well appreciated. The gift was so large, so spontaneous, so unexpected that he could not find words to fully express his feelings. But words were unnecessary. The givers knew their token was as thankfully accepted as it was given gladly. The party also took along a bountiful supply of eatables and after eating a splendid supper retired. Rev. Beard and wife have labored many years as missionaries, and have been blessed with success rarely met by those who spend their lives in missionary work. They are earnest workers in the cause of Christianity and their daily life is a splendid exemplification of the doctrine they teach. We opine that a number of the givers cast in their mite as much through respect for the recipients as for their interest in missionary work. But however that may be, it is certain that now, as R. v. Beard and his estimable wife are about to leave us, no more fitting thing could have been done. They go to work in other fields, but will long be remembered by the people of Darlington and Reno as earnest Christians and tireless workers for the elevation of humanity of whatever color.